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## STATEMENT OF JAMES EDWARD KENNEDY

Today's date is September 17, 1996. The time is now 10:00 A. M. The location is the Winona Police Department. The following is a voluntary statement from James Edward Kennedy a/k/a "Bojack". This statement is given to John Johnson, Investigator with the District Attorney's office, and Johnny Hargrove, Chief of Police for the City of Winona.

Johnson: Mr. Kennedy, I want to direct you attention back to July 16, 1996, the day the murders occurred at Tardy Furniture. Do you remember that day?

KENNEDY: Yes,

Johnson: Early that morning, did you see Curtis Flowers?

KENNEDY: Yes.

Johnson: Where were you at?

KENNEDY: Standing on my porch.

Johnson: What is the address of your home?

KENNEDY: 635 South Applegate.

Johnson: Where is that located?

KENNEDY: Highway 51 South.

Johnson: Next to what intersection?

KENNEDY: Next to the tombstone place.

Johnson: Angelica Drive also goes right beside your house going back to Angelica from

Highway 51?

KENNEDY: Yes, Sir.

Johnson: You said you saw Curtis Flowers. Is That correct?

KENNEDY: Yes.

Johnson: Which way was he coming from when you first saw him?

KENNEDY: He was coming from North.

Johnson: From there which wasy did he go?

KENNEDY: Cut off on Angelica Drive.

<u>Johnson:</u> And went East toward Angelica Drive?

KENNEDY: Yes.

<u>Johnson:</u> What time of day was this?

KENNEDY: It was between 7:15 and 7:20 in the morning.

<u>Johnson:</u> Are you absolutely sure of the time?

KENNEDY: Right.

<u>Johnson:</u> How are you sure of the time?

KENNEDY: My sister leavesat 7:20 every morning.

Johnson: Was she still there?

KENNEDY: She had left.

Johnson: Did Mr. Flowers say anything to you or did you say anything to him?

KENNEDY: I spoke to him and he spoke back.

Johnson: Was his gait...was he in a hurry, or was he....?

KENNEDY: He was walking pretty fast.

<u>Johnson:</u> What about his clothing? What kind of clothing? Did you notice that?

**KENNEDY:** I believe he had on a black sweater and white pants.

Johnson: Just prior to the taping of this you indicated that you thought it might have been a grey jersey type t-shirt or short sleeve shirt.

KENNEDY: It was grey. That is right.

Johnson: Was it grey or black?

KENNEDY: You know, a grey jersey then a little black ink.

<u>Johnson:</u> What kind of pants did he have on?

KENNEDY: White pants.

<u>Johnson:</u> Were they long or short?

KENNEDY: Long.

Johnson: What kind of shoes did he have on?

KENNEDY: He had on tennis shoes, but I do not know exactly what color they was.

<u>Johnson:</u> I think you menntioned earlier that he was smoking a cigarette?

KENNEDY: That is right.

Johnson: Was anything else said between the two of ya'll?

KENNEDY: NO.

<u>Johnson:</u> Did you notice anybody else in front of him or behind him?

KENNEDY: Just him by himself.

Johnson: That will conclude the statement. The time is now 10:04 A. M.